

Mercer County, New Jersey

...Still Making History!









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Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to offer this newsletter as a way for you to keep abreast of news and events in Mercer County government.

2013 represents a major historical milestone as we'll be celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the founding of Mercer County. We have one of the richest county histories in the United States. Mercer County and its residents have witnessed the birth and growth of America, from the War of Independence to the Industrial Revolution to the Information Age. Our county's proud heritage will be the subject of special events offered throughout the year. For more information, please visit www.mercer175.org.

As a center for business, education and research, arts and entertainment, technology and entrepreneurship, Mercer County has much to offer. Whether you visit one of our historic sites, enjoy one of our parks, take in a play or musical performance, shop in one of our many retail centers, or study at one of our institutions of higher learning, you will agree that Mercer County has it all.

I will continue to improve the quality of life for all Mercer County residents, always looking for new ways to make Mercer County a better place to work, live, play and raise a family.

Thank you.



Sincerely,

Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive



- Mercer County introduces new drug discount card for all residents
- Arrival of Barn Swallows celebrated at History Farm
- Mercer County to host household chemical and electronic waste disposal day April 20
- Mercer County to collect unused prescription medicine on April 27
- Rutgers Master Gardeners to hold Spring Plan Expo & Garden Market
- April Workshops at Mercer County Connection



For your Calendar

<u>Moving Business to</u> <u>Mercer County</u>

<u>Park Commission</u> <u>Newsletter &</u> <u>Publications</u>

<u>Cultural & Heritage</u> <u>Newsletter</u>

<u>Freeholder' Newsletter</u> <u>& Community Corner</u>

<u>County Clerk's Corner</u> <u>Newsletter</u>

> 2013 Holiday Schedule

4-H Newsletter

- Help Mercer County mark its 175th Anniversary by sharing photographs, documents
- Mercer County holds first graduation ceremony for Medical Reserve Corps
- <u>Touch-A-Truck Day</u>
- Hughes congratulates new CERT program graduates
- Kids fly free at Young Eagles Day at Trenton-Mercer Airport
- Mercer County Aquatic Camp still has openings for summer
- Mercer County Park Commission now accepting picnic reservations
- Mercer County offers assistance to First-time Homebuyers
- Help plant trees at the Hollystone Preserve
- Festival to feature work of Mercer County Teen Artists
- Mercer County Park Commission seeks Summer Volunteers
- \$2.5M grant goes to Trenton-Mercer Airport for taxiway improvements
- Hughes urges residents to help fight prescription drug abuse
- Mercer County Tennis Center named Middle States Premier Facility
- Advisory regarding Cell Phone Theft
- Clerk Sollami Covello announces special passport events for Mercer residents
- Are you ready? Sign up for:
 - o ALERT MercerCounty Emergency Notification System
 - o NJ Alert
 - o NJ Special Needs Registry

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